City of Alamo Heights BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MINUTES

October 7, 2009

The Board of Adjustment held its rescheduled meeting in the Council Chambers at 6120 Broadway on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

Members present and composing a quorum of the Board:

Bill Orr – Chairman

Susan Wilson -Vice Chair

Gregg Chislett

Mary Bartlett

Thomas Sanders

Members Absent:

Hall Hammond, Alternate

Andrew Herdeg, Alternate

Staff Members Present:

Gracie Flores, Community Development Representative Kathy Rodriguez, Community Development Coordinator

Ann McGlone, City Manager

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Orr at 5:34 p.m.

Ms. Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes from September 2, 2009 as submitted. Ms. Bartlett seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with the following vote:

FOR: Orr, Wilson, Bartlett, Chislett, Sanders

AGAINST: None

CASE NO. 2015

216 Alta Ave., Application of Vince Sullivan, owner, to construct an addition to the main house on the property located at 216 Alta Ave., CB 4024 BLK 148 LOT 6, zoned SF-B. The permit was denied on the grounds that the proposed garage is attached to the front of the main residence Required Off-street parking shall be two parking spaces covered and located in a detached garage or carport no closer than 10 feet to the rear of the main residence per Sec. 3-30.

Myles Caudell, Designer, explained to the Board that approximately 1000 sq. ft. would be added to the existing structure which will consist of pier and beam foundation. Mr. Orr asked how many trees would be removed. Mr. Caudell stated 2 pecan trees would be removed.

Beverly Barshop, 214 Alta, stated that she was in support of the project as long as it meets the requirements.

Mr. Sanders made a motion to approve Case No. 2015 as submitted. Ms. Bartlett seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with the following vote:

FOR: Orr, Wilson, Bartlett, Chislett, Sanders

AGAINST: None

CASE NO. 2011

215 Cloverleaf Ave., Application of Alfred Holcomb, owner, to construct an 8' tall fence on the property located at 215 Cloverleaf Ave., CB 5571A BLK 7 LOT 57, zoned SF-A. The permit was denied on the grounds that the proposed fence wall will be 8'-0" in height instead of the 6'-0" maximum height allowed per Sec. 3-82(9).

Mr. Daniel Rush, Project Designer, explained to the Board that the variance request would prevent potential issues with safety, security and privacy for the homeowner. The Board discussed issues with the existing fencing along with the slope of the property and whether or not the hardship was created by the owner when the pool was constructed.

Mr. Chislett made a motion to continue Case No. 2011 to the next Board of Adjustment meeting on November 4, 2009 to allow the applicant to present the Board with an Engineered site survey to show all fencing and slopes. Ms. Wilson seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with the following vote:

FOR: Orr, Wilson, Bartlett, Chislett, Sanders

AGAINST: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Bill Orr. Chairman

Date Signed & Filed

Gracie Flores

Recording Secretar